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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takeshi INADA Confirmation No. 5207

Serial No. 09/836,172 GROUP 2135

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on April 18, 2001 and was docketed on September 8, 2004 to the Examiner. Applicant respectfully inquires as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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